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Atty. Docket: BEN-SASSON=7

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 6244
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Shmuel BEN-SASSON)	Art Unit: 1654
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Communication of April 16, 2003, petition and payment for a one month extension of time attached hereto, applicant hereby elects as follows:

1. The species of sub-paragraph (a) of claims 1, 12, 37 and 45 directed to the HJ-loop, with claims 3, 4, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25 readable thereon;
2. SEQ ID NO:21, the HJ-loop sequence; and
3. The method of claim 5, wherein the tissue to be remodeled is bone, with claims 5, 6, 13, 23, and 25 readable thereon.

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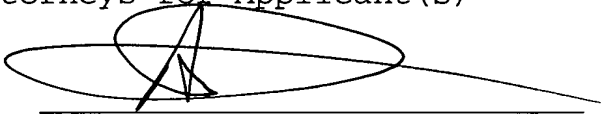
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Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance of all of the claims presently appearing in this case are, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Response []

in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 60	MINUS	** 66	0
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 205.00
[] Third - \$ 465.00
[] Fourth - \$ 725.00
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[XX] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 410.00
[] Third - \$ 930.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1450.00
Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

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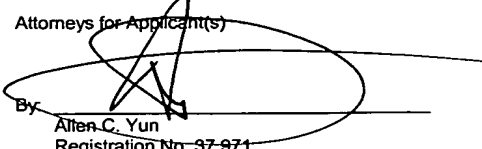
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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